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Title: VOLTAGE RECOVERY DEVICE FOR USE WITH A UTILITY POWER NETWORK

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	18
Claims	4
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	8

Enclosures:

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/449,435, filed November 24, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/240,751 filed

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January 29, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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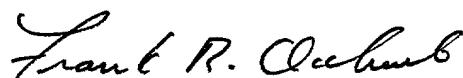
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